

OPINION 902

BUGULA OKEN, 1815, AND SCRUPARIA OKEN, 1815 (BRYOZOA):
VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING—(1) Under the plenary powers:

(a) the generic name *Bugula* Oken, 1815, is hereby validated and the nominal species *Sertularia neritina* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus;

(b) the generic name *Scruparia* Oken, 1815, is hereby validated and the nominal species *Sertularia chelata* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Bugula* Oken, 1815 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above, *Sertularia neritina* Linnaeus, 1758 (Name No. 1886);

(b) *Scruparia* Oken, 1815 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above, *Sertularia chelata* Linnaeus, 1758 (Name No. 1887).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *neritina* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Sertularia neritina* (type-species of *Bugula* Oken, 1815) (Name No. 2360);

(b) *chelata* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Sertularia chelata* (type-species of *Scruparia* Oken, 1815) (Name No. 2361).

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Acamarchis* Lamouroux, 1816 (a junior objective synonym of *Bugula* Oken, 1815) (Name No. 1961);

(b) *Avicularia* Thompson in Gray, 1848 (a junior homonym of *Avicularia* Lamarck, 1818) (Name No. 1962).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1390)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. J. S. Ryland in October 1966, was sent to the printer on 8 November 1966 and was published on 6 March 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 24–26. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184). A correction to the proposals was made on the Voting Papers sent out to the Commissioners; in part (3) *Bugulina* Gray was removed from those names proposed for addition to the Official Index and *Acamarchis* Lamouroux was included in this list. No comments were received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 9 January 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote

under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)3 either for or against the proposals as set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 25–26, with the correction as explained above. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 9 April 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Eisenmann, Obruchev, Vokes, Forest, Melville, Evans, Jaczewski, Simpson, Uchida, Bonnet, Binder, Mertens, Kraus, Alvarado, Sabrosky, Tortonese.

Negative votes—two (2): do Amaral, Starobogatov.

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Brinck, Munroe, Ride.

Through an oversight no proposal was made for the addition of the names of the type-species of the two genera concerned in the present Ruling to the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology. Therefore, on 15 May 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the One-Month Rule on Voting Paper (OM)(69)6 either for or against the addition of these two specific names to the Official List. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 15 June 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20): China, Evans, Holthuis, Brinck, Lemche, Mayr, Eisenmann, Bonnet, Simpson, Jaczewski, Starobogatov, Vokes, Obruchev, Sabrosky, Forest, Uchida, Binder, Ride, Mertens, Melville.

Negative vote—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned two (2): Munroe, Tortonese.

Commissioners Alvarado and Kraus returned late affirmative votes, and Commissioner do Amaral a late negative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on the Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Acamarchis Lamouroux, 1816, *Hist. Polyp.* : 132

Avicularia Thompson in Gray (J. E.), 1848, *List British Animals Brit. Mus.* : 105, 146

Bugula Oken, 1815, *Lehrbuch der Naturgeschichte* **3** : 89

chelata, *Sertularia*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) **1** : 816

neritina, *Sertularia*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) **1** : 815

Scruparia Oken, 1815, *Lehrbuch der Naturgeschichte* **3** : 89

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Papers (69)3 and (OM)(69)6 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in those Voting Papers have been duly adopted under the plenary powers and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 902.

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